

California Fair Political Practices Commission

May 16, 1986

Larry J. Monteilh
Executive Officer
Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-86-164

Dear Mr. Monteilh:

Your letter of May 6, 1986, seeking advice regarding your responsibilities as filing officer has been referred to me by Chairman John H. Larson. You have asked for written confirmation of telephone staff advice as to two points. This letter will confirm our previous telephone advice that:

- (1) If a filer is required to file more than one Statement of Economic Interests with the same filing officer, the filer need only file one original SEI; the others may be photocopies, so long as the jurisdictions covered are the same.
- (2) If a filer is required to file Form 721 and Form 730 with the same filing officer, he or she may file an original Form 721 and the copies of the Form 721 may be used as substitutes for the required Form 730s, so long as the jurisdiction covered by the Form 721 includes the jurisdiction covered by the Form 730.

You have asked one additional question:

If one of the forms to be filed is a Form 721 which must be forwarded to the Fair Political Practices Commission, must one of the Form 721s which serve as a substitute for a Form 730 be an original or may all of the copies on file with the local agency be photocopies?

The answer to this question is that all may be photocopies. I trust this provides you with the assistance you

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seek. If you have any further questions in this regard, you may wish to address them to Ms. Jeanne Pritchard, Chief of the Technical Assistance and Analysis Division, (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Leidigh

Counsel

Legal Division

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cc: Chairman John H. Larson Ms. Jeanne Pritchard



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May 6, 1986

Mr. John H. Larson, Chairman Fair Political Practices Commission 428 "J" Street P.O. Box 807 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Larson:

During the recent Statement of Economic Interests filing season, my staff had occasion to call the FPPC regarding filers who must file two or more statements by virtue of their positions with more than one agency for which the Board of Supervisors is the code reviewing body and for which I serve as filing officer. We have a number of filers who, for several years, have filed more than one original of their statement of Economic Interests with this office. Some of these filers are members of the Board of Supervisors who also serve as members of other county commissions and boards.

I would appreciate it if you would confirm, in writing, the advice given us over the telephone by the Commission staff. We were advised that:

- (1) If a filer is required to file more than one Statement of Economic Interests with the same filing officer, the filer need only file one original SEI; the others may be photocopies.
- (2) If a filer is required to file Form 721 and Form 730 with the same filing officer, he or she may file an original Form 721 and the copies of the Form 721 may be used as substitutes for the required Form 730's.

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One further question has been raised since we spoke to the Commission's staff: If one of the forms to be filed is a Form 721 which must be forwarded to the Fair Political Practices Commission, must one of the Form 721's which serve as a substitute for a Form 730 be an original or may all of the copies on file with the local agency be photocopies?

If you need to discuss our questions prior to responding in writing, please call John McKibben at (213) 974-1405.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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LARRY J. MONTEILH EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Memorandum

To : Bob Leidigh

Date : May 14, 1986

From : FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

John Larson John

Subject: Letter from Larry Monteilh

Attached is a letter dated May 6, 1986, from Larry
Monteilh relative to the issue of multiple filings.
Apparently, he is seeking confirmation of previous oral advice.

It would be appreciated if you would handle this matter on behalf of the Commission.

Attachment JHL:sf

May 14, 1986

Mr. Larry J. Monteilh Executive Officer Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Hall of Administration Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your letter of May 6, 1986. I referred the matter to our Legal Division, and you will be hearing from them in the immediate future. I hope we can be of assistance to you.

Yours truly,

John H. Larson Chairman

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